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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Rolf MUELLER, et al.**☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attachedFor: **FOOD BASED ON STARCH NETWORKS**

- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
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